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WEAKLEY COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED

Large Attendance at West Tennessee Farmers' Institute at Jackson. Weakley County in the Forefront.

Over 300 Weakley county people attended the West Tennessee Farmers' institute at Jackson last week, men, women, club boys and girls. Something like \$115.00 was paid by our delegates on the auditorium debt which at the closing hour was said to be the greatest amount paid by any county. This speaks well for our county and the high esteem which is held for our people was shown by having so many on the program. Our county chairman A. Sharp, served a very important work on the executive committee which consisted of the county presidents. Mrs. R. E. Ellis presided over the woman's section throughout the three days and was re-elected as president of this section for the coming year. Whenever a speaker was absent she promptly discussed a subject until other speakers came in. Mrs. A. Sharp discussed a very important subject which took well with the entire audience. Willard Drewry, a corn club boy from the county, made a speech before the entire assembly, was given great applause and praise, by such men as Col. Bryson, Dr. Morgan, and Mr. Tate. Eliza Stephenson, a club girl and the brilliant daughter of Esq. Floyd Stephenson, made, in a very appropriate way, a report of the progress of the girls club work in the county, giving the actual figures of what had been done which showed our county to rank among the foremost in club work. Nield Simpson of Sharon made a talk before the boys section, and Miss Virgie Abernathy was elected president of the newly organized girls section.

Weakley county always does her part when it comes to furnishing a good representation, financing her part and furnishes able leaders to help carry on a good work.

The Enterprise and Home and Farm only \$1.25.

THOMAS CHAPEL ITEMS.

Has been quite a lot of sickness for the last two or three weeks in these parts, but all are improving.

Mrs. Ida Boaz is still sick with fever.

Mr. P. W. Jenkins has been very sick the past few days of congestion, but is improving.

Rev. Jim Duning has had a very sick child the past few days, but it is better at this time.

I understand the schools at Holt's and Pittman's are closed until after Christmas.

Mr. Harve Drewry has lately purchased a new Ford car, which he is enjoying just now.

Mr. Andrew Jenkins is preparing to move into his new dwelling, which he has about completed.

Finis Carlton has a sick baby. Born, to Rev. R. H. Galey and wife, on last Friday, a ten-pound boy.

Cotton picking has begun in these parts the past few days. Sorghum making will begin in the near future.

There are some few sick hogs in these parts yet, and prices are very high.—Uncle Josh.

Wedding of Popular Dresden Couple.

On Wednesday night, Mr. Blaine Baker and Miss Versa Brummitt were married at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Dr. A. B. Jones. A large crowd of friends and relatives were present to witness the happy ceremony. The friends of the couple first gathered at the home of the bride from which they were conveyed in automobiles to the parsonage for the ceremony. After the wedding, all went to the home of the groom's parents for an informal gathering.

The couple will make their home with Mr. Baker's parents for a short time and will then move to the country where they will live.

The bride and groom, both have lived in or near Dresden most of their lives and are known and loved by everybody in the town. Mr. Baker is a sober, industrious and honorable young man and is deserving of the luck he has had in obtaining for his wife such a splendid young lady as Miss Brummitt. The bride is a very attractive young lady and is possessed of many sound and sterling good qualities. The Enterprise wishes them a long and happy life.

Real Estate Firm Doing Big Business

The new real estate firm of Copeland & Hilliard is doing a thriving business. More and more real estate is being listed with them and they will have their hands full if they sell all they have listed. In the past two weeks they have handled successfully two deals. In one of these they manipulated the sale of the Joe Sanderson farm in the Sixth district, consisting of 71½ acres, to W. T. James for \$800. They also had charge of the deal by which Volley Sandefer traded his house and lot in Dresden and his one-half interest in his grocery business to Charlie Sandefer for the latter's farm. We understand that Sandefer Bros. have been trying to trade with each other for a year, but that it required the diplomatic ability of Copeland & Hilliard to finally get them to agree on terms. This enterprising real estate firm have several more deals pending which they expect to close out in a short time.

Dissolution Notice.

To the Public:—

Notice is hereby given to you that the firm of Sandefer Brothers on the 1st day of September, 1916 dissolved, C. E. Sandefer purchasing the interest of V. C. Sandefer in the grocery stock in Dresden and succeeding the firm in the business.

The account books of the firm are at the store and all parties indebted will please come forward and settle.

We thank you for past patronage and hope for continuation of same in the future.

This Sept. 12, 1916,

C. E. Sandefer
V. C. Sandefer.

With good feeling I retire from the firm of Sandefer Brothers having sold my interest to my brother C. E. Sandefer. While in business we have had a fine trade for which I thank our friends, and I ask all to continue with the new firm.

Sept. 12, 1916.

V. C. SANDEFER.

We have all the newest shades in boots, ivory, African-brown, dark gray, black with white tops, and all black, bright kid and dull kid, at Al Gardner's.

Nice Lot of Show Corn to State Fair

Seventy-one ten-ear exhibits of corn was shipped to the state fair last Tuesday by the Weakley county corn club boys. Over twenty-six exhibits were sent to this fair last year, and the number this year shows a good increase. Had not so many of the boys had late corn 100 exhibits would have easily been sent.

The corn for the Memphis Fair will be shipped next Wednesday, and should be sent in on Saturday's mail or else brought in Monday, before noon.

The following club members sent corn this week: Wade Hagler, Fred Vaughan, Harvey Vaughan, Van Brann, Reuben Brann, Fieldley Hagler, Linzey Breeding, Auburn Abernathy, Raymond Abernathy, Radie Aubrey, William Drewry, Robert Coats, Boyd Caudle, Robert Caudle, Oren Johnson, Dennis Pounds, Hullon Pounds, Charley Duke, Arthur Smotherman, Doyle Atkinson, Robert Edwards, Robert Stafford, Mayno Killgore, Elvis Stephenson, Charley Babb, Bobbie Riche, Scott Fields, Carroll Hamm, Robert, Jenkins, Audrey Fields, Alpheus Fowler, Enoch Fowler, Coleman Fowler, Curtis Fowler, Alpheus Turner, John Henry Tuck, J. C. Hatler, Wilkes Fowler, Wilburn Cross, Erastus Webb, Rupert Baley, James Gatewood, Claude Dickson, Charley Copeland, Charley Call, Jack Jolley, Willie Sandefer, Kirk Smith, Maurice Smith, Genie Sutherland, Butler Moseley.

Celebrates Eighty-fourth Birthday

On last Saturday at his home in Gardner, Mr. Sam Cravens celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday. This grand old man's children, grand-children, neighbors and friends gathered together to give him a surprise dinner on his birthday. After the dinner, which was greatly enjoyed, Mr. Cravens' sons gave him \$20 to buy a new suit, and many other presents were received by him. One of the touching incidents of the day was the presence of Mr. Almus Gardner, the life-long friend and associate of Mr. Cravens, who is himself in his eighty-ninth year.

Big Show Coming To County Fair.

The Weakley County Fair Association has closed the contract with Devaux & Klein, an amusement company from the north, for 750 feet of space in the concession part of the fair grounds. This company will, also, furnish two free acts at the fair, one of which will be the balloon ascension with parachute descent. The other will most probably be the high dive into a net stretched at the bottom of the high ladder. Both of these performances are expected to draw large crowds to the fair grounds, as they are well worth seeing.

The same people have a sixteen piece brass band which is under contract to play at the fair. This is a splendid musical organization and will furnish high-class music. The fair officials and the public are to be congratulated on procuring this band, which, if reports are to be credited, will surpass any band that has ever performed at a previous fair in Weakley county.

Mr. King Webb, the secretary of the fair association, requests us to state that through accident the name of Mr. D. E. Brock has been omitted from the list of directors of the fair association as published in the fair catalog and that the name of Mr. R. L. Goolsby has been inserted in the former's place. Mr. Goolsby is no longer a director, but Mr. Brock is.

Mr. Webb stated to us that he had kept well informed on the various fairs that have already taken place throughout this section and that the fairs have been better and the attendance larger than at previous fairs for years. He and the other fair officials are confidently expecting much larger crowds of Weakley countians at the fair at Dresden. They say the fair here is going to be larger and better in every way and that much interest has already been manifested in it. Everybody in the county is urged to come one or more days so as to make it the biggest fair in the history of the county.

County Medical Association Meets.

The Weakley County Medical association had a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse in Dresden, when a number of subjects of interesting importance to the medical fraternity, were discussed. But a general discussion of one subject was had, of general importance to everybody, to-wit, that of physical inspection of all children before entering school. Dr. V. A. Biggs opened the discussion and was followed by Drs. Young, Sawyer, Jeter and Wingo.

It was insisted that much for the welfare of our schools depends upon the physical conditions of each individual child, boy or girl, as to mental improvements, and it was also argued that such inspection is highly necessary, both as to prevention and protection from diseases. The association takes the view that a law ought to be enacted to provide for inspection of all children by a county health officer, with powers of regulation in the matter.

Every requirement for the traveler can be found in our baggage department, traveling bags from \$1.00 to \$10.00, suit cases from 65c to \$7.00, at Al Gardner's.

Farmers Urged to Hold Their Tobacco.

I see an article in last week's paper in regard to a farmers compact to hold their tobacco for high prices. I want to say to farmers that no compact will hold unless it is organized in some systematic way to sell, from the fact there are a great many farmers who are bound to have money and they can't borrow on tobacco until it is put in a warehouse and insured, and when the men that have to sell to get money they make the price for all, for when one sells that turns the compact loose and then they run over each other to sell. There is but one way to handle the situation, and that is through organization, and have only one sales department, then you are in position to dictate prices and in no other way can you do it. Now the old Planters' association is still intact, ready to handle your tobacco for you. If enough pledge to make it a success. If you do not like the management you can change it every year. The organization belongs to the members. You elect your district committee and they elect one of their number chairman, who is a director and the board of directors has full contract of all the business and they are elected annually so you can change every year if you like. I think if there ever was a time when the farmer ought to get busy it is now. You have the best crop you have had in several years and ought to have a high dollar for it and unless you organize and get in shape you are liable to be grabbed up. The signs are all against you! The markets of the world are being manipulated against you and unless you organize you are at their mercy. Now don't think I am writing this for selfish motives. I hold no office in the association and have no tobacco of my own, but it is for good of these who have. The experience I have had in the last twelve years teaches me this. Now do not let war tales scare you, but be wise and look well to your own welfare.—J. J. White.

THE BOX FACTORY CHANGES HANDS

Greenfield Citizens purchase Box Factory of Ward-Kent Company. Will Procure Charter and Carry on Business as Before.

Greenfield citizens are rejoicing in the news that the Ward-Kent box factory has been sold to local capitalists. This deal was perfected Tuesday. The purchasers are all citizens of Greenfield. They are John B. McAdams, L. C. Brasfield, R. B. Brasfield, H. O. Elam, J. A. Coats, Tom Coats and W. A. Coats. The consideration is said to have been around \$6,000. These gentlemen will immediately incorporate and procure a charter in the name of the Greenfield Box Company, with the capital stock of \$20,000.

Citizens of Greenfield have for some time been rather gloomy over the prospect of the Ward-Kent factory leaving that town, as many of the people of that thriving city are employed by that company the year around. It has been closed down for some time, and the owners have been winding up their business preparatory to leaving Greenfield. They have sold several tracts of timbered land at low prices, one tract of bottom land of more than 350 acres having been sold for \$1,000. These people still have considerable holdings of land which they are anxious to sell, we understand. The owners are no longer residents in this state.

Greenfield people have had fearful visions of much of the population of the town leaving there with the box factory and a consequent injury to the town of considerable magnitude. All these fears have dissipated by the act of the local men in taking over the box factory. They will invest large sums of money in the business and will give employment to many people. This is probably a good investment for the gentlemen concerned, but in addition to that it is a patriotic undertaking on which they are to be congratulated.

The box factory will re-commence business as soon as certain details of organization are worked out.

UNITY AND LATHAM

Rev. T. C. Saddler filled his appointment at Unity and baptized three candidates into the church Sunday afternoon.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Shanklin is very sick.

School began at Morgan Monday. We understand the Barber School will begin a week or two later.

Bro. Tom Tansil has an appointment to preach at Unity next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Frank Griffith has been right sick for the past few days.

Carlos Miller has bought Walter Tuck's land, paying \$400 for it. We understand Tuck is thinking of moving near Fulton.

Rev. C. A. Morrison will begin a tent meeting in the grove at Em Dawson's on the old Frazier place, Monday night after the fourth Sunday.

Aunt Betsy Crowell is very near to death, her demise being hourly expected, due to the infirmities of age.

In last week's paper in the Smith-Fowler Wedding, the name of the groom appears as Arling, when it should have been Hayse.—Silver Bell.

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